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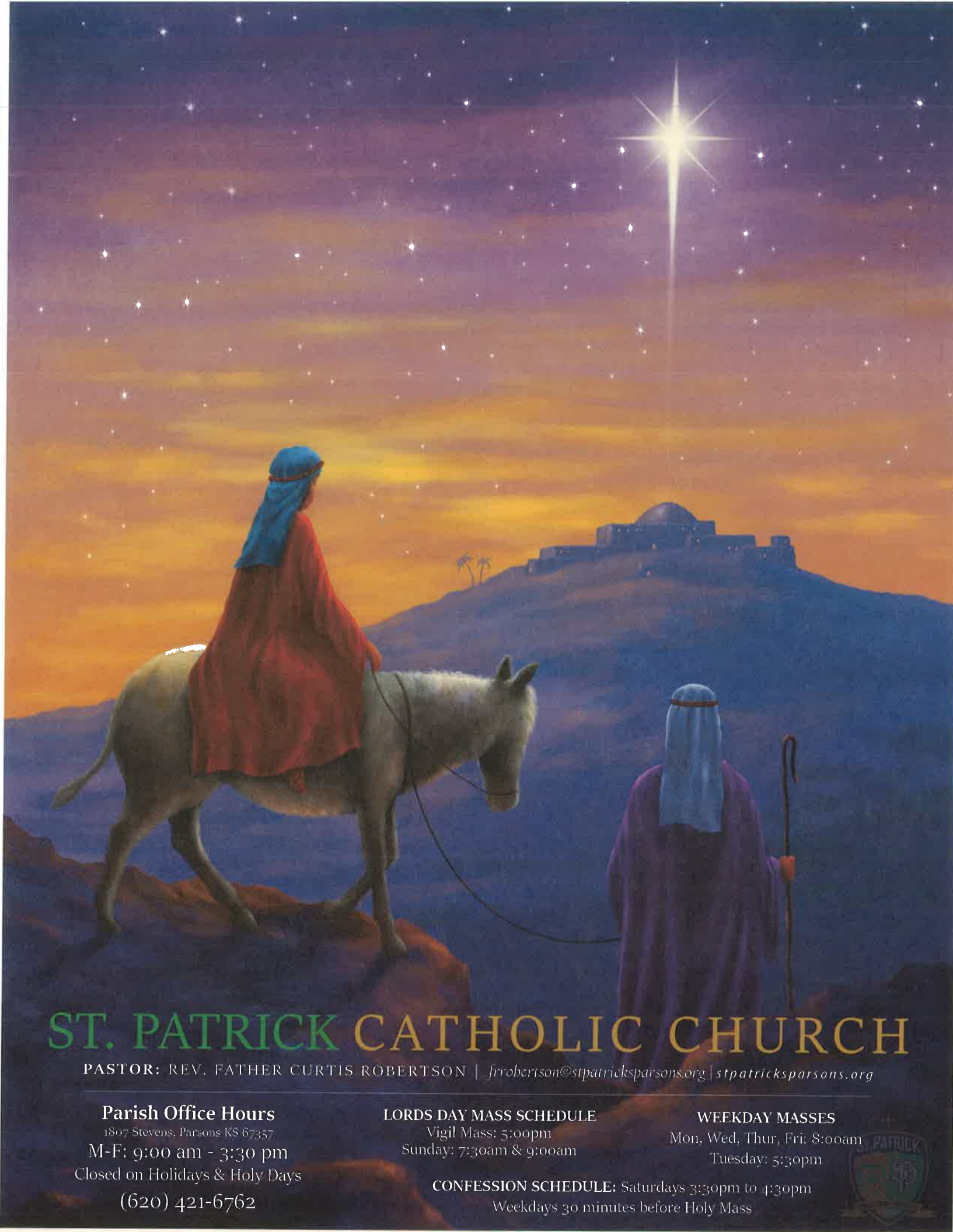
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LORDS DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am
Tuesday: 5:30pm


CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 minutes before Holy Mass

MASS INTENTIONS: Nov. 28th - Dec 6th

Sat. 5pm	†Fr. Kent Hamberger
Sun. 7:30am	†Fr. Andy Kuykendall
9am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
Mon. 8am	Julie O'Bryan Grace (Joan Pearson)
Tue. 5:30pm	Ashley & Isaac Mann (John & Sonja)
Wed. 8am	†Ron Perez (Gary & Judy Harris)
Thur. 9am	†Paul Workman (Clara & Wayne Killingsworth)
Fri. 8am	†Wilma "Billie" Hinman (Carl & Donna Treiber)
NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS	
Sat. 5:00pm	†Fonzy Robertson II (Rita Strohl)
Sun. 7:30am	Intentions of Family (Diane Salyers)
9:00am	The People of St. Patrick Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon Nov. 30	To Be Announced	8:00am
Tue Dec. 1	To Be Announced	5:30pm
Wed Dec. 2	To Be Announced	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur Dec. 3	To Be Announced	8:00am
Fri Dec. 4	Day of Penance: abstinence from Meat. Prayer and works of mercy. Reading of Sacred Scripture for an Outpouring of God's mercy and The Holy Sprits gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.	
	To Be Announced	8:00am
Sat Dec. 5	No First Saturday Confessions No First Saturday Mass	
	Confirmation Mass	10:00am
	Confessions	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun Dec. 6	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

Always Be Humble and Kind. 

All adults are invited to attend the Advent Day of Reflection on Tuesday, December 1 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E 45th St. N, Bel Aire. The guest speakers for the retreat are Fr. Derek Thome and Fr. Dominik Potnuru. The cost for the day is \$15 per person which includes lunch. To register, call the SLC at 316-744-0167 or email: slc@slcwichita.org.

Cashiers Needed -

St. Vincent de'Paul are looking for cashiers for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. If interested, please call Paula @ 423-2968 or Tina @ 421-6022

" Kindness is a virtue which "lifts the spirits" and "touches the hearts" of the people we encounter in our lives.

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 3:30pm
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

	11/22/20	07/01/20 - 11/22/20
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$15,113.00	\$252,084.00
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$61.00	\$2296.52
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$0,000.00	\$12,500.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$15,174.00	\$266,880.52
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	367,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$2326.00)	(\$100,619.48)

ATTENTION:

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE ST. PATRICK SCHOOL GYM.

Need help with your Christmas shopping?

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Attention:

Due to Covid, we will not be gathering for Las Posadas. We ask that you carry on the tradition within your own families this year. If you are needing books for your family Las Posadas, please call Delores @ 423-5198. Thank you!

Please Keep

All our fellow parishioners and families affected

by this pandemic, in your Prayers..

St. Patrick Parishioners,

you may still mail, or please use the mail slot as well, at the rectory, for your church contributions and your candle donations.

Adopt-A-Family Tree Reminder—

The St. Patrick Pro-Life Committee has adopted seven Parish families this year. The Angel Tree will be in the School Gym this weekend (November 21/22) and then moved to the Rectory where angel tags will be available Mon. thru Friday 9am to 3:30pm. Please buy, wrap, and return your gift(s) to the **rectory, Mon. thru Friday 9am to 3:30pm.** by December 18th. If you don't want to purchase a gift, there are angels with Gift Card options! Purchase your Gift Cards through the SPCS Scrip Card Program (this gives money directly to the school without additional fees on the cards!), or Kristen Bradbury at 778-5084, by completing the form attached to the angel, enclosing it in the provided envelope and returning it in the collection basket. Thanks in advance!

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

November 29, 2020 — First Sunday of Advent

Today we begin the beautiful and holy season of Advent. With all that we have going on this time of year, it's no wonder Advent that does not always seem to get the attention it deserves. But if we will commit to living this season well, we will experience a deeper conversion to Christ and find real transformation in our lives as Christian stewards.

Why? Advent calls us not only to look back in grateful contemplation of Christ's first coming, but it also calls us to look forward in preparation for His Second Coming. Advent is a time to reset and regroup, to repent over any misplaced priorities, to turn our minds and hearts back to God while we still have time. We do so not out of fear or guilt, but rather, out of gratitude for Love Incarnate lying in a manger bed.

Whatever we feel God calling us to do this Advent — committing to a daily Gospel reflection, visiting a lonely neighbor, or donating money to those in dire need — there is no time to waste.

Jesus makes this clear in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a man going off on a journey. Before he leaves, he "places his servants in charge, each with his own work." We, of course, are the servants in this parable, each with a mission to accomplish in building the Kingdom of God. Jesus warns us over and over in this passage to remain vigilant to the work He has given us to do because we do not know when we will be called to give an account for it.

Our lives are a gift. This holy season is a gift. Let us recommit to living the stewardship way of life. Love came down to us as a Baby. And He is coming again. Be watchful!

PILGRIMAGE

TO POLAND, PRAGUE & GERMANY:

You are invited to join Father Michael Schemm on a trip of a lifetime to these holy sites June 14-25, 2021! In Poland we will visit everything honoring St. John Paul II, pray before the original Divine Mercy image & the miraculous icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Plus, see the Auschwitz Nazi concentration camp where St. Maximilian Kolbe died. Then travel to Prague to see the Infant of Prague statue. In Germany another highlight will be seeing the Holy Relics of Aachen. Only every 7 years these relics are on display to the public: the cloak of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the swaddling clothes of the Infant Jesus, the loin-cloth worn by Christ on the Cross and the cloth on which the head of St. John the Baptist was wrapped.

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Please Pray for: Patience

The Season of Advent

For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming: "Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now!

The one true God, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob", is not a God who is there in Heaven, unconcerned with us and our history, but he is the-God-who-comes" (Pope Benedict XVI). The Season of Advent is therefore a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our lives. We could say that the true light enters the world through the immaculate womb of Mary but it does not stay there.

On the contrary, this light flows out into our dark, obscure, sinful lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates the world. For this reason, let us live this time of waiting not only to celebrate a historical memory but to repeat this memory in our lives and in the service of others. To wait for the Lord who comes, means to wait and to watch so that the Word of Love enters inside us and focuses us every day of our lives.

Confirmation

Confirmation Mass Date/Time Change. Due to the Bishop's schedule, the Confirmation Mass that was originally scheduled for December 6th, will now be on December 5th at 10am.

This is the First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

The Advent season begins today! Take time to reflect on how you will use the next four weeks to prepare your heart for Christmas.

It's time to bring out and bless the Advent wreath! The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead

November - 2020 Prayer List

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